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DOMINION NEWS NOTES.

Special to the Colonist.

Speaker Edgar's Illness.

Toronto, July 24.—Before Speaker Edgar left Ottawa Mrs. Powell and Rodd thought it necessary to have a consultation as to certain complications in his case. They came to Toronto, met Dr. Cameron, and decided that an immediate operation was necessary for the removal of stone in the bladder. The operation was successfully performed at the Speaker's residence in Toronto on Thursday, and the patient derived immediate relief. He will be confined to his bed for some weeks, but is now on the way towards restoration to health.

French President's Joke.

Montreal, July 24.—Joseph Tarte, son of the minister of public works, has received a cablegram from his father in Paris, stating that he had undergone an operation for liver complaint, which was successful.

An unconfirmed report is in circulation here to-day to the effect that President Loubet intends conferring upon Mr. Tarte the distinction of Commander of the Legion of Honor.

A Quebec Lawsuit.

Quebec, July 24.—News comes from St. Francois of a serious flood on the Chaudiere. All the wooden trestle bridges at St. Joseph, St. Marie and St. Francois have been carried away.

Mrs. Blake's Holiday.

Toronto, July 24.—Mrs. Blake, wife of Hon. Edward Blake, arrived here yesterday from England, to spend the summer at Murray bay.

Bodies Recovered.

Bracebridge, July 24.—The bodies of Miss Sills and Miss Phillips, who were drowned at Moon Chute on Tuesday, were recovered on Saturday, and sent home.

THE FRASER.

Quesnelle, July 24.—The river is about at a standstill. The weather is cooler. Lillooet, July 24.—The river has fallen somewhat since morning. The weather is partly cloudy and warm.

Sorrows of The Trails

Awful Experiences in Northern Wilderness as Told by Survivors.

Relief Parties Robbing Death of Grim Harvest Along the Stikine.

Klondike Creeks Prove Spotty and Work Out for Less Than Wages.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, July 24.—The steamer Rosalie arrived from the North on Sunday afternoon with 150 returning Klondikers on board, and according to the purser's report \$125,000 in gold. Wm. Braid, of Vancouver, carried off two boxes of dust weighing 280 pounds. The next in order was H. L. Burkitt of Seattle, with \$25,000. H. Boulanger, San Francisco, was credited with \$10,000. John Krishna, of San Francisco, \$10,000, and J. Matkoier, Montana, \$10,000. The rest of the gold was owned in small quantities.

T. Romnes, of Tacoma, stated that the Canadian government had now closed all the creeks in Klondike from the prospectors, for the purpose of leasing to hydraulic companies the claims not staked.

P. Allord, of South Bridges, Mass., said that while there is a lot of gold in Klondike, there is not more than one-fourth of what the papers say. At Hazelton you can scarcely get a color to the top. No. 15 ore is owned by four Americans, is cleaned out for \$9,000, while \$50,000 was expected. No. 13 is cleaned up for \$4,000, while \$10,000 was expected. No. 20 paid good wages, and left a fair margin for the owners, the total being \$8,000. The owners of the creek did not pay out for other claims did not do much more than pay wages, and many of them left the owners behind. Dominion creek has proved first-class between 13 and 31 below, good claims making a margin for owners and good wages. Numbers 1 and 5 below showed up the best and the rest did not pan out well. All the best claims were owned by Americans, mostly Frisco men. On the Bonanza there were but a few claims, but they were the richest in the Klondike. Two above on Bonanza, sold by A. Macdonald to Englishmen, was rich, while 26 above was the richest in the country; it is owned by Conrad Doyle of Tacoma, and yielded \$1,000,000. Numbers 25 and 27 and 28 up to 40 were very rich. On Eldorado, from the mouth to 32, proved good, while from 17 to 29 was very rich. But all the creeks dozens upon dozens of claims said to be extremely rich did not make wages, and left the owners broke.

C. L. Maltby, a Dirigo passenger, has reached Vancouver from the North. He says his party of five took 15 months to get over the Edmonton trail to Dawson, and the 100 who were with him, landed at Wind City. They left sixteen in Wind City scurvy-stricken. Among them Dr. Mason of Chicago, and W. Gouche, a banker's son, of Chicago, both in a dying state. In March last Indian guides sent to them told them "heap big white man" (Mayor Stewart of Hamilton) had succumbed to scurvy and exposure while attempting to make Peel river. Mr. Maltby heard of several parties being lost in the mountains. He is sure they have perished. A young man from Ontario was drowned near them, but he could not remember his name. Patterson, son of the late governor of Manitoba, was stranded at Wind City when he left last January, also E. Harris of Hamilton, whose foot was amputated, owing to being frozen. The suffering on the trail was appalling, but he believes a thousand must have got through to Dawson over the Edmonton trail. Many men were living on the charity of others, and how hundreds lived at all was a mystery.

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MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Police Relief For Yukon—Accused Porter Freed—Killed in Washington Mining Camp.

Winnipeg, July 24.—(Special)—A party of 50 Northwest Mounted Police will leave shortly for Yukon to take the place of men whose time has expired. It is expected that the militia will be recalled this fall.

The body of the man drowned in Red river at Silver Plains last week has been recognized as that of A. St. Clair Bell, of Balduf.

The porter arrested on the charge of theft from an excursionist with the National Editorial party, has been released, owing to lack of sufficient evidence to warrant his return to Vancouver, where it is alleged the crime was committed.

The Northwestern cricket tourney opens to-morrow, with four teams in attendance. The Chicago and Omaha elevens arrived to-day and were entertained by local cricketers to-night. To-morrow Omaha plays Chicago, and Minnesota meets Manitoba. The Minnesota men played a friendly match with Portage in Prairie to-day and were defeated in a single inning by 39 to 140.

Private despatches from the Republic. Wm. received to-night, state that W. Banning, a young ex-Winnipegger, was fatally wounded there yesterday and died this morning. One despatch intimates that Banning was murdered.

D. H. McFadden, the sitting member, was nominated to-day by Emerson Conservatives for the legislature.

SIDNEY FISHER

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RICH BUT A THIEF.

American Lady's Escapee in Paris, Where Wealth Saved Her From Prison.

Paris, July 24.—A sensational case, which recalls that of Mrs. Castle, of San Francisco, in London about two years ago, is agitating Americans here. A lady who is described by one of the papers as Mrs. A., and American millionaire, well-known in New York society, but who the consul here says is Miss Hobbs, was caught shop-lifting in the Louvre. Inspector Albaladejo, the head detective of the Louvre, followed her about the store and noticed that she picked up something at every counter she passed. The woman was arrested outside the Louvre and taken to the police station. A policeman searched her rooms at the Hotel Continental, where a number of stolen objects were found. On physical facts it is the custom of the Louvre not to prosecute kleptomaniacs when they are foreigners or well known.

URCHINS ON STRIKE.

Messenger Boys in New York Dictate Terms to Postal Company.

New York, July 24.—About two hundred messenger boys employed by the Postal Telegraph Company went out on strike to-day. The offices of the company most affected are in the financial district. The strikers demand that they be paid a flat rate of 2 1/2 cents for each message; that return messages which they are unable to deliver shall be paid for the same as delivered messages; that the levying of 50 cents a week on each boy for clothing shall cease, and that the boys be permitted to purchase their own clothing. A number of postal boys who have remained at work have been attacked in the streets and very roughly handled.

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Suggested at The Hague.

Delegates Present Statement of the Result of Their Efforts for Peace.

Americans as Well as British Refuse to Abandon the Dum-dum.

By Associated Press.

The Hague, July 24.—The final act embodying the results of the international peace conference, after enumerating the names and qualifications of all the delegates, says: "In a series of meetings in which the above delegates participated, inspired throughout by the desire to realize in the highest possible measure the generous views of its august initiator, they have been drawn up for the approval of the respective governments, the series of conventions and declarations appended:

"Convention for the pacific settlement of international disputes."

"Convention for the adoption of laws against the use of asphyxiating or deleterious gases from balloon projectiles, and for the prohibition of bullets easily expanded in the human body."

"The conference considers that limitations of military charges which at present oppress the world are greatly to be desired for the increase of the material and moral welfare of mankind."

"The conference expresses the opinion that the question of the rights and duties of neutrals should be inscribed on the programme of a conference to be held at an early date."

"The conference expresses the opinion that questions relative to the type and calibre of rifles and naval artillery, as examined by it, should be the subject of study by different agents with a view to arriving at a uniform solution by a future conference."

"The conference expresses the wish that an early convention be called to revise the Geneva convention."

"The conference has resolved that questions relating to the inviolability of private property in war on land and the bombardment of towns or villages in naval war, be reserved for a future conference."

"The convention is signed by all the plenipotentiaries."

"The delegates met this afternoon and examined the text of the final act, in order to decide how reservations are to be made."

"It was decided that not only the three conventions but the three declarations must be separately signed, the formula accompanying which will be declared upon to-morrow."

The American delegates met to-day and asked that the word "duty" in article 27 be fully defined so that the word may in no case imply obligation on the part of the States to interfere in European affairs, and vice versa. "The discussion among the French delegates who framed the article and the Americans lasted several hours. Efforts are now being made to find a suitable word to substitute for the word "duty," which will meet the wishes of the American delegates without weakening the purpose of the article."

Washington, July 24.—The United States will not be bound by the reported decision of The Hague conference to prohibit the use of the dum-dum bullet in warfare. So far the United States has not been obliged to resort to the use of this bullet, but the ordinance officers have been making experiments to secure an increased "stopping effect" for the small calibre ball used in the Krag-Jorgensen, and these experiments have proceeded somewhat on the lines of the dum-dum bullet. The specific reason why Capt. Crozier and the remainder of the American delegates voted against the proposal to prohibit the dum-dum was because their general instructions forbid them to pledge their government to any line of action that would retard the development of inventive genius in warfare. Adherence to the protocols is voluntary. Great Britain, it is understood, also refused to prohibit the use of the dum-dum bullet.

MRS. MAYBRICK'S WOES.

London, July 24.—In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Michael Davitt asked the government if, in view of the fact that the conduct of Mrs. Maybrick in prison was uncommonly good, the home office would not recommend royal clemency in her case. Sir Matthew White Ridley, the home secretary, said he was unable to hold out hope of exceptional treatment for Mrs. Maybrick. The home secretary added that he was not aware of the existence of any reason for clemency.

THE GREAT YACHTS.

Progress Reports of a Quiet Day on Both Sides of the Atlantic.

Bristol, R. I., July 24.—The Columbia was hauled out of the water at the Herreshoff works to-day, for the purpose of having her underbody cleaned and her steel mast stepped. The big racer arrived here yesterday, and work on her was begun early to-day.

Rothsay, Island of Bute, July 24.—The cup-challenger Shamrock, which arrived here yesterday, hoisted her canvas to-day and sailed round the bay, but did not do any racing. Many of the local officials were entertained at luncheon by Sir Thomas Lipton, who declared that no expense or skill would be spared in completing the Shamrock for the race for the America's cup. She will proceed to Greenock to-morrow, to complete fitting out.

Gold From Northern Placers

Over One Hundred Thousand in Dust Reaches Victoria on Alpha Yesterday.

Brings Over One Hundred Passengers From Dawson and Atlin.

The steamer Alpha, with over 100 miners on board from Atlin and Dawson, arrived at midnight. She brought in gold dust circulated among the passengers and in Purser Gray's safe considerably over \$100,000. Of this amount Purser Gray had entrusted to him \$80,000, including one or two small sacks from Atlin. A miner, whose name could not be ascertained, carried, it was said, \$50,000. Beatty, of Seattle, had \$10,000, and other wealthy ones aboard were Mrs. Moran and sister, Miss Vaughan, of Seattle. In the neighborhood of 100 of the passengers are from Dawson, and while some dozen or more were possessed of riches, the majority had nothing more than a gloomy story of ill-fortune to tell. They left Dawson on July 8, and have little news from the interior to report. R. Geun was one of the few Victorians in the crowd. He saw a number of Victorians before leaving Dawson, among them Mr. Thomas, of Thomas Bros. & Grant, Mr. Roberts, formerly of the hands and works department, and Mr. James Seely and wife. All had been dabbled some in mining, but none had as yet accumulated much wealth. Personally he was glad to return to Victoria.

Another passenger for Victoria was Mr. H. C. Flockton, manager of the B. L. & K. N. Co., who has been through to Dawson and is understood to have brought out from there considerable of the yellow dust. One of the results of his trip to the interior, according to the Skagway-Atlin Budget, has been the purchase of the Olive May, which will be entirely refitted and christened the Dora, thus adding another of the handy medium-sized boats to his company's fleet, which have been so successful on the upper river. Its prices include meals and transportation, and it has an abundance of business at all times, on account of its reliability.

The Alpha left Skagway at noon on Thursday, and had an uneventful trip down. Both going and on her return Capt. J. D. Warren and his staff of officers were presented with addresses by the passengers in recognition of their kindness and ability. The following clippings are taken from the Alaskan of July 20, the day the Alpha sailed from Skagway:

W. M. Botsford, provincial manager of the Bank of Halifax, came out last night on the train with \$125,000 worth of gold dust, and left on the Humboldt for Vancouver. He accompanied the gold all the way from the branch house at Atlin City, and will personally see it to its destination. This sum represents the Atlin branch's business so far this season, and it is understood that the other banks will soon send out their gold.

Mike King, of the V-Y. T. Co., of Bennett, came down on the train last night, to attend to business in Skagway. He reports that everything is moving along all right in Bennett, and that lots of freight is going down the river.

P. G. Copeland, formerly local freight agent of the White Pass & Yukon route, has accepted a position with the Bennett Lake & Klondike Navigation Company as local agent.

W. F. Loveland, formerly of this city, returned on the Alpha. He has spent a year in the Klondike.

Phil Sheridan left Dawson on July 9 on the steamer Bonanza and was delayed for several days at Five Fingers, the steamer being unable to ascend the rapids on account of a broken capstan.

Craigflower Road Opened.

Citizens Tear Up New Sidewalks Serving to Barricade the Roadway.

Mass Meeting Decide to Bring Vexed Question to the Fore.

What the city council of Victoria have been pleased to refer to from time to time as "the Craigflower road question" manifests an inconvenient determination not to be kept down. It is quite as bad as Banquo's ghost in this particular—and while according to the aldermanic fiat, the matter was terminated and closed a few weeks ago, when the ownership of the road by Rev. W. H. G. Ellison was by resolution ordered conceded and a by-law passed giving effect to the resolution, the interested residents of the western suburb have found a way to reopen the discussion and have an authoritative opinion from a court of law.

And it is such a way that the council cannot but accept the recourse to the courts invited.

When the by-law passed for the closing of certain portions of Craigflower road it was quite well understood in the council that the city would not go to the length of fencing the land in dispute for the benefit of the property owner concerned.

Practically the same result was, however, accomplished, for the corporation workmen proceeded with the laying of board walks on side streets crossing the much-in-evidence thoroughfare, and these sidewalks presented an insurmountable barrier to vehicular traffic.

The carpenters completed their labors yesterday and last evening there was a mass indignation meeting in the open air, outside of Sample's hall, at which speech-making was indulged in to a limited extent by those who are opposed to the idea of the city relinquishing what has long been regarded as public property and an open road.

It was not thought essential to pass resolutions for transmission to the council—or to overburden the gathering with formalities.

"Shall we pull up the sidewalks?" was the question, and the voice of the assembled seventy-five or one hundred residents being in the affirmative, the meeting forthwith adjourned to the scene of action, provided with a few axes and saws and other useful implements of destruction as well as of construction.

The crossing on Langford street was first attacked, the willing workers unding in a few minutes what the carpenters had been hours in accomplishing.

In the most interesting part of the proceedings came a forced intermission, City Constable Woods and Special Officer Johnson appearing as representatives of the city and of the majesty of the law to arrest the "inglanders" in the summary proceedings.

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At the station the officers decided that after all it would be perhaps best to let Mr. Adams and his associates go, and to proceed in the usual manner with such matters as destruction of property require adjustment.

So Mr. Adams and his fellow-citizens went home—to find that their associated advocates of the open-road policy had not been idle in their absence. The crossings at both Langford and Catherine streets were no more.

Then the gathering of regulators adjourned sine die, and the guardians of the law resumed their beats.

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Sybil's Trip To St. Michael

Steamer When Pressed by Bad
Weather Runs Stern
Foremost.

Olympia Sails for China and
Japan -- Merchantmen
Due to Arrive.

Letters have been received from St. Michael, reporting the safe arrival there of the stern-wheel steamer Sybil, Captain Clarence Cox, from this port. The vessel had a splendid trip, apart from a little stormy weather encountered in the sea, and that she reached her destination without sustaining so much damage as "an open seam or a broken nail," to quote the letter. This speaks much for the care taken in her construction. The writer states that some strong gales were encountered that would have given the able little tug Mystery all it is not more than she could do, but the Sybil weathered it beautifully, in the unique manner of stern foremost. She could not make headway otherwise, for the wind would carry her away to leeward despite all efforts. When, however, the wheel was reversed the vessel would run in any direction, and this is the feature about her construction which Mr. W. B. Huggart, her builder, prides himself most in. He is a Pennsylvania mechanic, and came out here specially to superintend the construction of the Canadian Development Company's steamers, which, it will be remembered, were among the very first to reach St. Michael last year in good condition. The Sybil was built for Mr. A. S. Reed, of this city, and, like the other crafts, is of an Eastern model, differing in many details of construction, Mr. Huggart states, from anything produced on the Western Slope. She is the first stern-wheeler to make the long ocean voyage from a British Columbia port without a convoy. Two days after her arrival, or about the 21st of last month, the steamer was to proceed up the Yukon to Dawson. In her voyage from Victoria she was detained some by icebergs, but these were not difficult to keep clear of, for as the writer of the letter states, it was always daylight, and the floes could be seen at long distances.

MARINE NOTES.

The Alaskan excursion steamer Queen is due to-day from the North. Steamer Boscovitz, which is now receiving a new shaft, sails for the North on Friday. The American bark Katie Fieking is reported to be on her return to British Columbia from Pisagua. R. M. S. Empress of China reached Yokohama from this port on Sunday evening. The Sea Lion came in from sea on Sunday with the American ship John O. Potter in tow, and after receiving orders awaiting here for the latter, proceeded to the Sound. There are three British merchantmen due here from Liverpool early in August. They are the Dryad, which for several weeks has been at Montevideo, the Drumblair and the Langdale. A new fly-wheel for the plant of the Victoria marine railway was adjusted yesterday. The steamer Joan's overhaul will be the first work to receive attention now, and afterwards the City of Nanaimo will be hauled on the slip. The machinery of the stern-wheel steamers Nahlen and Louise remain to mark the place where the vessels were burned to the water's edge less than a fortnight ago. It lies in two heaps on the flats adjoining the Victoria marine railway, and seems to invite little attention, from a speculator's standpoint. The Northern Pacific steamship Olympia called here on Sunday, on her way from the Sound to the Orient. She was full, as usual, of freight, having among other shipments on board 5000 heads of tobacco, which is being shipped into Japan to escape the increased tariff coming into effect there on August 10. She received here a number of Chinese passengers and a small freight.

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Str. Utopia from Port Townsend.
Str. Hope from Nanaimo.
Str. Thistle from Nanaimo.
Str. City of Nanaimo from Nanaimo.
Str. Sea Lion from Port Townsend.
CLEARED.
Str. Islander for Vancouver.
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Str. Hope for Malaspina.
Str. Delta for Knight's Inlet.
Str. City of Nanaimo for Nanaimo.

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SPEEDY JUSTICE.

Hotel Thief Arrested in the Afternoon and Sentenced in the Evening.

The world-famed promptitude of British courts to execute justice was well exemplified yesterday, when James Williams was committed to jail for fifteen months on conviction for a theft accomplished not twenty-four hours before.

Incidentally there is a feather for the cap of Detective Perdue. The scene of the robbery that brought the police officer into action. A guest, Sigmund Blath by name, had during Sunday afternoon or evening been robbed of two valises containing property to the value of \$200 or more, and the proprietors of the house had no definite information to present calculated to facilitate the work of the law.

There had been but one suspicious stranger in the hotel for days—an applicant for work, whose description was given. It was vague—a man with a grey overcoat and glasses.

In the hope that such a man might be met, Detective Perdue and Mr. McKee took a stroll, and fortune favoring them, came across the identical party at the corner of Pandora and Douglas streets.

He was asked where he lived and replied at the Osborne House. The officer walked there with him, and at the door was halted by the stranger—who gave him the name of James Williams—with the information that he had been "fooling."

He lived, he said, "wherever he might happen to be—in a boxcar or in the park."

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"And why did you not say so at first?" was the natural question of the detective. "Well, I thought you might wag me," was the ingenious reply.

"I guess that's not a bad idea," said the detective, and Williams was walked to police headquarters. When searched his pocket disclosed a card bearing the name of L. C. Wood, a guest at the Hotel Victoria who had lost a valise a week ago. Williams made an immediate attempt to recover this piece of baggage, which he flatteringly said "a man" had given him. The manager of the hotel, as much as the matter convinced the detective that he was on the right trail, and Williams—doubtless laughing that he was more effectually cornered than he really was—soon set all doubts at rest.

"That card gives me dead away, I guess," he said—and he then gave his correct address. It was quickly verified, and Mr. Blath's two valises, with Mr. Wood's, was recovered intact.

Magistrate Hall later in the day sentenced the thief to ten months of hard labor for the one theft and five months on the second.

PERSONAL.

Ven. Archdeacon Scriven came home from Nanaimo yesterday.

Mr. Justice Martin went over to Vancouver this morning.

Bishop Perrin was a passenger from the Mainland last evening.

Mr. Justice Drake is back from a short visit to Cowichan Lake.

A. C. Ewart, barrister, of Vancouver, is registered at the Jriari.

Rev. D. MacLae was among the Victorians returning from Vancouver last evening.

Rev. Canon Paddon and Mrs. Paddon returned yesterday from the islands of the Gulf.

M. Baker and wife left last evening for the Eastern provinces, where they will spend a short vacation.

Samuel Matson and wife have returned from a protracted honeymoon tour through the cities of the East.

B. J. Perry, manager of the Noble Five mine, returned last evening from a flying trip to the Mainland.

Phil R. Smith, D.C.R. of the A.O.F., has gone to the Mainland to attend the officers' convention of the order.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Shaw, Miss Lugin and Miss Nellie Lugin returned from the North on Sunday. They reached Vancouver on the Rosalie and called on the Lugins and Mrs. Shaw and the Misses Lugin went as far as the Summit.

The Market Exchange.

[Reported by Frank S. Taggart & Co.]

New York, July 24.			
Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amn. Sugar.....	157	157	157 1/2
C. B. & O.....	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2
C. M. & S. T.....	131 1/2	132 1/2	131 1/2
Manhattan.....	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
People's Gas.....	113	113	113 1/2
C. R. I.....	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Amn. Tobacco.....	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Atchafalca pfd.....	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Union Pac. pfd.....	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Union Pac. com.....	43 1/2	43 1/2	43 1/2
Tenn. C. & I.....	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Loe. & Nash.....	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Brooklyn R. T.....	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Nor. Pac. pfd.....	77 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Am. Steel & Wire.....	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2

Chicago, July 24.			
Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—Sept.....	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2
Dec.....	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2
Corn—Sept.....	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2

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INSTRUCTIONS TO SHIPPERS.

How to Avoid Trouble in Sending Goods to the Yukon Country.

Mr. E. C. Bushby, superintending officer of the Canadian customs at Skagway, has issued the following instructions to shippers:

Canadian goods shipped from Vancouver, Victoria and other Canadian ports, destined for points in British Columbia and the Northwest Territories, shippers will be required to furnish for the use of the United States customs, Skagway, "where an entry of all Canadian goods arriving at Skagway in transit for points in British Columbia and to the Northwest Territories is required to be made," the following papers:

One copy of certified invoice; one copy of bill of lading.

Papers required for Canadian customs to be addressed to S. P. Brown, general agent White Pass & Yukon railway, Skagway, and in every instance to accompany the goods, viz:

Two certified invoices; two bills of lading, stating the steamer's name goods are shipped on.

Goods shipped from Canadian ports via Skagway for points in British Columbia and Northwest Territories, shippers to go forward from point of shipment to destination in bond, require to be accompanied by two copies of "Canadian customs special steamer manifest," containing statement of each consignment so shipped, each consignment addressed to E. C. Bushby, superintending officer Canadian customs, Skagway, which the purser of the steamer will hand to Mr. Bushby upon arrival of steamer at Skagway.

Canadian goods destined for entry and consumption at Skagway, shippers to ship and upwards in value, require to be certified to by the United States consul at place of origin.

Shipments of freight via steamer consigned to pass over the White Pass & Yukon railway for points in British Columbia and Northwest Territories, shipped at Seattle, Tacoma, Portland and San Francisco, require to be accompanied by the following papers addressed to S. P. Brown, general agent White Pass & Yukon railway, Skagway, viz:

Two certified invoices; two through bills of lading stating steamer goods are shipped upon; one special steamer manifest.

If goods shipped from United States ports are intended to go forward from point of shipment to destination in bond, two copies of the Canadian customs special steamer manifest containing statement of each consignment as shipped will require to accompany the goods, addressed to E. C. Bushby, superintending officer Canadian customs, Skagway, which the purser of the steamer will hand to Mr. Bushby on arrival at Skagway.

The above regulations will require to be strictly adhered to.

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Many a pale, weak school girl, suffering from evil effects of an exhausted nervous system, and thin, watery blood, has been restored to the vigor and buoyancy of robust health by using Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food. The beautiful glow on the cheeks and the brightness in the eye tell of the building-up process which is taking place in the body.

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Land Registry Act.

In the matter of the application of the Esquimalt Water Works Company of the Esquimalt, Victoria, British Columbia, for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to sections one hundred and thirteen (CXIII), one hundred and fourteen (CXIV), and West of section (CXV) of one hundred and sixteen (CXVI), Lake District; sections twenty-three (XXIII) and (XXIV) of section thirteen (XIII) Lake District; one (I) of section three (III), two (II), three (III), four (IV), five (V), six (VI), seven (VII), eight (VIII), nine (IX), ten (X), eleven (XI), twelve (XII), thirteen (XIII), fourteen (XIV), fifteen (XV), sixteen (XVI), seventeen (XVII), eighteen (XVIII), nineteen (XIX), twenty (XX), twenty-one (XXI), twenty-two (XXII), twenty-three (XXIII), twenty-four (XXIV), twenty-five (XXV), twenty-six (XXVI), twenty-seven (XXVII), twenty-eight (XXVIII), twenty-nine (XXIX), thirty (XXX), thirty-one (XXXI), thirty-two (XXXII), thirty-three (XXXIII), thirty-four (XXXIV), thirty-five (XXXV), thirty-six (XXXVI), 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WHAT IS A PREMIER?

When Attorney-General Martin declared that there was no such thing in this country as the office of premier, some people thought he had made a new discovery. Others rushed to the other extreme and proceeded to invest the position with arbitrary and exclusive powers. But Mr. Martin propounded nothing new. The office of premier has parliamentary recognition, but no legal status, except sufficient to enable its incumbent to draw a little more salary than other ministers. The word premier is not to be found in the Constitution Act, nor is there anything synonymous with it. Like ministerial responsibility, the premiership is the product of precedents. What a premier is depends a great deal upon the man himself. The younger Pitt was not only premier in name, but he centred in himself almost exclusive responsibility. Lord Salisbury is premier after the style described by Lord Roseberry in the following extract from the Anglo-Saxon Review:

What is a prime minister? That is a question which it would require a pamphlet to answer, but in a few sentences it may be possible to remove a few hallucinations. For the title expresses much to the British mind. To the ordinary apprehension it implies a dictator, the duration of whose power finds its only limit in the House of Commons. So long as he can weather that stormy and deceptive ocean, he is elsewhere supreme. But the reality is very different. The prime minister, as he is now called, is technically and practically the chairman of an executive committee of the Privy Council, or rather, perhaps, of Privy Counsellors, the influential foreman of an executive jury. His power is mainly personal, the power of individual influence. That influence, whatever it may be, he has to exert in many directions before he can have his way. He has to deal with the Sovereign, with the cabinet, with parliament, and with public opinion, all of them potent factors in his various kinds and degrees. To the popular eye, however, heedless of these restrictions, he represents universal power; he is spoken of as if he alone is to lay down his views of policy and adhere to them. That is very far from the case. A first minister has only the influence with the cabinet which is given him by his personal arguments, his personal qualities, and his personal weight. But this is not all; his colleagues must be convinced, some he may have to cajole—a harassing, laborious task. Nor is it only his colleagues that he has to deal with—he has to masticate their pledges, given before they joined him, he has to blend their public utterances, to fuse as well as may be all this into the policy of the government; for these various records must be reconciled, or glossed, or obliterated. A machinery liable to so many grains of sand requires obviously all the skill and vigilance of the best conceivable engineer. And yet, without the external support of his cabinet, he is disarmed. The resignation of a colleague, however relatively insignificant, is a storm signal.

This ought to be of considerable interest to the government supporters who meet in this city in extra-sessional caucus to-morrow. At the same time, the definition is not exhaustive. It is to the premier that the crown or its representative looks primarily for advice, and it is he who is held directly and primarily responsible for misfeasance on the part of any member of the ministry. Unquestionably, both by constitutional precedent and the Constitution Act of British Columbia, the Lieutenant-Governor has the right to require any member of the government to resign, but as he cannot constitutionally act except through his advisers, it follows that such a dismissal, if not satisfactory to the premier, would result immediately in the resignation of the latter and the calling in of a first minister to take the responsibility. For the theory of constitutional government is that there must always be some minister prepared to state and justify to parliament the reasons for any act of prerogative.

The question is sometimes asked: What would happen if Mr. Semlin should resign? The Constitution Act does not say that the resignation of a minister carries with it any conse-

quences. We must have recourse to constitutional precedent to answer this question. It has long been settled that the resignation of a premier carries with it the resignation of the whole cabinet. Mr. Semlin is now provincial secretary. He might resign this position and accept the post of president of the council, which is an unsalaried position, yet he would remain premier, and the tenure of office by his cabinet would not thereby be affected. If the Lieutenant-Governor should call upon some one outside of the house to form a government, and that person should undertake to do so, he would not be obliged to accept any of the salaries of offices to which the Constitution Act authorizes the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint. He might remain premier without office. The Lieutenant-Governor appoints the provincial secretary, the finance minister, and all the other ministers who hold portfolios, but he exercises this power on the advice of the minister whom he calls upon to form a government, because under the British Constitution he can exercise this power of appointment only through some responsible minister. Hence the office of premier in British Columbia is outside of the Constitution Act entirely, and for the rules applicable to it, for the powers vested in it and the responsibilities attaching to it, we must seek the precedents established in Great Britain and elsewhere in the Empire. According to these precedents, the Lieutenant-Governor, on his return, will deal directly with Mr. Semlin, and if he does not see his way clear to accept that gentleman's advice the whole government must at once go out of office. There can be no patching-up of the government, with Mr. Semlin left out.

COLONEL PRIOR, M. P.

If asked which member of the opposition has advanced the most in a parliamentary sense during the present session, we should unhesitatingly award the honor to Col. Prior, of Victoria. He has taken a foremost part in the debates and has handled several subjects with a great deal of tact and ability. His speech on immigration was a very able effort, and although he received rather a severe criticism from the Premier for bringing the matter up when he did, the First Minister felt bound to express himself in sympathy with the strong case made out by Col. Prior. He dealt with the question in a masterly fashion and his remarks are likely to receive a great deal of consideration, not only in Canada, but elsewhere. He recognizes that for imperial reasons we must be prepared to treat the Japanese differently to the Chinese, but he does not attempt to disguise his opinion that unrestricted Japanese immigration will be only less objectionable than that of Chinese. His views are not extreme. He acknowledges that at present British Columbia would find it exceedingly difficult to get along without Chinese labor, but he thinks there is abundant of it now in the province. But the object of this reference is not to analyze Col. Prior's views, but to congratulate him upon the way in which he has come to the front during the session, and to congratulate Victoria upon having so able a spokesman in parliament. Col. Prior has secured for himself certain future recognition under any circumstances from the Conservative party.

PROSPECTS OF ATLIN.

Our latest advices are that the prospects of Atlin, from the gold miners' point of view, are proving to be as good as was anticipated, and that from present indications it will take seven figures to express the value of this year's output. The district has had a very unfortunate start. At the very outset, there was a misunderstanding as to whether it was or was not in this province. When this was settled, a good deal of bad judgment was exhibited on the part of the gold commissioner, from which confusion ultimately resulted. Then the Alien Exclusion law came in operation. When spring opened, and people were ready to work, everything was so unsettled that most prospectors found their hands tied. On top of this came the extension of the close season, and the refusal of the government to insure hydraulic leases or grant free miners' certificates to corporations intending to engage in placer mining. Any district, but one in which people had great confidence, would have been completely killed by such a series of unfavorable events, but Atlin is coming through it all right, and is demonstrating its right to be regarded as one of the most promising mining districts on the continent. This is a matter for profound satisfaction. The proximity of the district to the sea and the favorable climate would secure its development, if it were only moderately rich in gold; but it seems likely to be shown to be very rich indeed.

The suggestions in Mr. James A. Grant's letter are worthy of serious consideration by the city council.

Every place visited by the National Editorial Association of the United States made an effort to entertain them, except Victoria.

The Nelson Economist suspects Mr. Cotton of being on a still hunt for a constituency, because "in Vancouver, where he is best known, it is not likely that he could be returned again."

The air is full of political rumors, but there can be no definite conclusion reached on any point until after the Lieutenant-Governor's return. Everything depends on how he views the crisis.

The Princess of Wales went to the last Derby, and the papers say that she is just as charming and attractive as

ever. Next to Her Majesty, the Princess is easily the most popular woman in the world.

The Province says that Mr. Bostock has no intention of representing Vancouver, either at Victoria or Ottawa. We suppose, as between Mr. Bostock and Vancouver, honors are about even in this respect.

The Globe doubts the story of a carload of newspaper men being robbed of \$2,000, and asks: "Who ever heard of press people having that much money?" Perhaps they figured up the value of their railway passes.

Kipling has twenty-three suits on hand, to stop publishers from printing his works without his permission. Most writers are not troubled in this way. Their difficulty is to get their works printed on any terms.

The Voodoo worshippers among the Southern negroes are creating much anxiety among the Southern whites. The latter are very easily alarmed at anything the former may do, but perhaps they have good reason for it.

A strike for longer hours is something new under the sun, but this is just what has taken place in New York, where the garment makers want to work 59 hours a week instead of 50, as at present. In their case the more work the more pay.

The St. James' Gazette thinks our public men use over strong language in regard to international matters. Perhaps they do from the Old World point of view; but they are small sinners in comparison with the public men of the United States.

"Exercendo" will find many a sympathizing reader. He was extremely lucky in only having the melancholy wail of the Tees to disturb his rest. There are nights when the tortured air is mangled by three or four steamers with sirens loud enough and horrible enough to frighten the dead.

The latest advices from Bennett, as given elsewhere in to-day's paper, say that Lieutenant-Governor McInnes was expected out immediately from Atlin, and that unless he changed his plans he would be down on the Tees, due here on Sunday or Monday next. He may, owing to the mixed political situation, take an earlier boat.

The Dominion government is going to send a suction dredger to clean out False creek, and the News-Advertiser hopes that this is only the beginning of a work of dredging and reclamation that will give Vancouver a second harbor. This is as it should be, and it suggests the thought that the government ought to send a similar dredger to Victoria to do work of the same kind here.

The Times has heard about an Eastern railway ticket agent, who tells people that Victoria is a place where there is nothing else but stumps in the streets, where a bicycle cannot be used, and the people are mostly Indians. Our contemporary grows very indignant over the matter. This is a mistake. The poor fellow, whoever he may be, probably found his way to the Songhees reserve and went away thinking that was the city.

Colonist readers, who for years have perused the frequent letters signed W. K. B., will hear with regret that the writer of them has gone to his long rest. An old newspaperman, he loved the work to the very last. It was only a short time ago that he handed in one of his letters he said, speaking with great difficulty: "This may be my last, for I feel the end is very near; but if I am spared to write a few more letters, I will try to make them as helpful as possible to those who read them." He kept his promise faithfully.

The Cumberland News takes a novel and interesting view of the difficulties in the cabinet. It says that if some people are given rope enough, they will hang themselves. "No one knew how far he surpassed in brain power Messrs. Cotton and Semlin than Mr. Martin himself," says the News; and it is because he presumed upon this superiority that he has got himself into trouble. Mr. Martin, our contemporary thinks, has proved himself a failure. His legislation is ill-advised, and his conduct in office arbitrary.

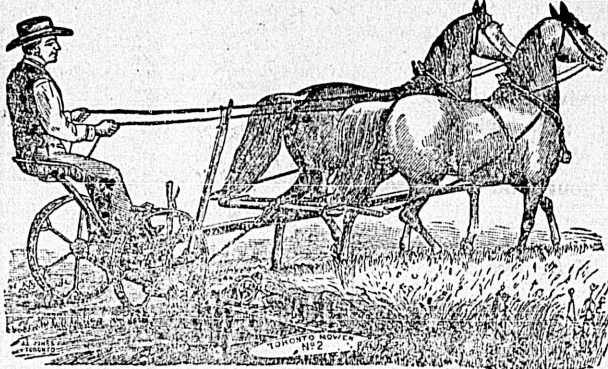
The Ottawa Star is at it again. This time he tells the United States press that Sir Charles Tupper's speech was "tantamount to a declaration for coalition government on all matters pertaining to a rigid maintenance of what Canada deems her inalienable rights of the Northwest boundary line." Then he goes on with a fairy tale about Sir Wilfrid Laurier proposing to consult Sir Charles Tupper on all points hereafter. It is hardly necessary to tell Canadian readers that this is utter rubbish. Sir Charles' speech was intended to force the government to declare for a certain line of domestic policy. Sir Wilfrid's reply was a parliamentary way of telling the leader of the opposition that the government considered itself quite able to manage the affairs of the country without any suggestions from the other side of the house. So far from recommending a resort to force, Sir Charles only suggested that the government should put itself in a better position to drive a bargain than at present, and the Premier doubted the expediency of doing even that very reasonable thing.

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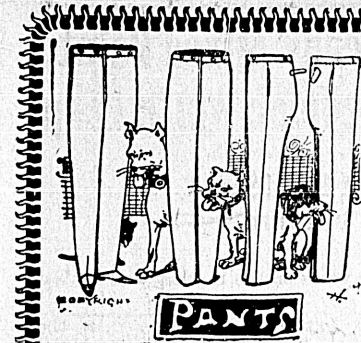
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In default of payment at my office, City Hall, by the said 31st day of July, the said rent will be collected by process of law.
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City Treasurer and Collector's office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., July 10, 1899.

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G. Powell, Mr. Bantley and C. Robert-
son have kindly consented to perform.
Camping at Kanaka Ranch.—A very
jolly party of young people from Cal-
vary Baptist church are camping these
warm days on the beach at Kanaka
ranch.
Wrong Board of Health.—When
speaking of quarantine matters last
week Dr. A. S. Watt, the Dominion
Therapeutic Officer, says he referred to
the Provincial Board of Health, and
not to the city Board of Health, as need-
ing to be reorganized for an emergency.
Seattle Visitors.—Excursionists, to
the number of 277, arrived here from Seat-
tle on the steamer Alice Gertrude on
Sunday, giving the little vessel about
all the passengers she could handle.
They arrived shortly after 3 o'clock, and
left for home at 5 o'clock. Unfortunately,
the visitors' stay in the city was
shortened by reason of the slow steamer
15 hours on the water, and the 2 hours
spent in the city. While here, however,
they well improved their time, but were
prevented, by the short time at their dis-
posal, from leaving the main streets.
New Buildings.—The old Indian shacks
across the bay near the mine hospital,
which have been landmarks in Victoria
for over 60 years, are being torn down
and more modern structures will soon
occupy their places. The old shacks
were all built of hand-made boards,
which were patiently cut by the Indians
in the earliest days, when the price of
lumber was too high for them to pur-
chase. Many relic-hunters have been
going there during the past few days,
carrying away sticks and pieces of
boards to be preserved to revive pleasant
memories of times that have gone by.
The shacks were built by the Songhees
Indians over 60 years ago, and the lar-
gest of the three has been the scene of
many potlaches.
A British Columbia Author.—The
New York Musical Courier announces
the coming issue of a new novel by Julian
Durham (Mrs. Henshaw of Vancouver),
and predicts that it will meet a very
favorable reception because of the
success of her first book, "Hypnotized."
Mrs. Henshaw writes a facile pen, and
her powers of description are good.
The novel, which deals with a diffi-
cult theme and handles it very ably,
at times carrying her readers up to
degree of interest that is almost excite-
ment. Her fault is a tendency to pro-
lixity as to trifles, which ought to be
avoided unless one possesses the rare
gift of making trifles interesting apart
from their connection with the main
plot. The talented author has every reason
to anticipate a recognition in the literary
world, and the appearance of her new
book will be looked forward to with
much interest.



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Avoid Baking Powders containing
alum. They are injurious to health.

Creditable Mining Circular.—The Colo-
nist has received from the Mines Con-
tract & Investigation Co., of Toronto, a
circular on the gold and other mining
of Ontario, which not only shows how
great the gold mining industry of the
province is becoming, but indicates the
importance of the vast and mineral re-
sources of Ontario now exhibited among
mining men at home and abroad. The
pamphlet of 60 pages—deals with the
character of the great 1,000-mile-long
metalliferous belt of Ontario, its gold,
silver, galena, copper, nickel, and iron
ores, the character of the gold ore, the
various methods of company formation and
stock-broking, the immense advantages
which a large part of Ontario enjoys in
rail and water communication, timber,
cheapness of living and low cost of
working, and gives a long list and de-
scription of leading gold mines of the
province. River country, a list of the
mining companies incorporated in Ontario
since 1895, and an admirable synopsis
of the mining laws of the province. The
map of Northwestern Ontario accom-
panying the pamphlet is a copper-
plate, which in beauty and clearness has
scarcely been rivaled in Canada, and cer-
tainly never been approached by any
map issued by a mining firm in the
Dominion. Mining 'brokers generally
eater to business already created. The
company in issuing this special circular
is making a most creditable effort to
create and develop a great mining busi-
ness in Canada by setting forth well,
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REORGANIZING THE FIFTH. Strength of the Local Battalion to Be Cut Down, and Marine Engi- neers to Be Added.

The authorities have under consid-
eration a scheme looking to the reorgani-
zing of the affairs of Military District
No. 11, more particularly the matter of
the Fifth regiment. The idea is, as
outlined by the Colonist's Vancouver
correspondent in Sunday's issue, to
change the Second battalion from artil-
lery to infantry, while the First will be
cut down to 200 rank and file, 50 of
whom shall be submarine engineers.
These latter, it is assumed, will replace
the present submarine detachment of the
R. M. A., who are shortly to return to
England. Some years ago a return was
asked for by an officer commanding the
R. M. A. of all men then serving in the
First battalion who had a knowledge of
electricity and electrical machinery, the
proposition being to form a detachment
for instruction in submarine mining un-
der the instruction of the experts at-
tached to the regulars. This plan is now,
evidently, about to be carried out, and it
will have the effect of placing the local
militia closer in touch with those with
whom they would have to work in case
of mobilization; in fact it is stated that
the intention is to have the volunteers
directly under the command of the senior
officer at the barracks.

The proposed change looks like a hard-
ship to the officers of the Second, who
only a few years ago spent months of
training themselves as artillerymen, and
in addition, have been to heavy outlay in
the way of providing uniforms repre-
senting between \$200 and \$300 for each,
which now will be practically useless.
The number of officers in the First will
be reduced to eleven, all told.

THE GOVERNOR'S MOVEMENTS. Very Encouraging News Is Received From the Atlin Gold Fields.

Mr. N. P. Shaw, who arrived in the
city on Sunday, left Bennett on the 10th
instant, and brings out what is prob-
ably the latest news from that point.
He saw Mr. J. T. Bethune at Bennett
just before leaving. Mr. Bethune ac-
companied the Lieutenant-Governor to
Atlin, but did not remain there. He
said that he expected the Lieutenant-
Governor out immediately, and under-
stood that he had already started to
come out. Mr. Shaw says if the Govern-
or makes close connection he can reach
Skagway the same day he leaves Atlin.
Mr. Bethune said it was the Governor's
intention to sail by the Ties, which is
due here on Sunday or Monday next.
He might possibly take an earlier boat
when he learned of the doings in politi-
cal circles here.
Mr. Shaw was very much impressed
with the news from Atlin, which he said
was of a very gratifying character. Mr.
W. M. Bennett of the Montreal Bank
of Halifax was the latest arrival from
that camp with whom he had talked,
and he was very outspoken in his praise
of the district, which he thinks will
make a great showing this year, and
next year will equal all expectations.

ST. BARNABAS PIONIC. Pleasant Time Spent at Sidney on Saturday Afternoon Last.

The Sunday school children, together
with many of their relatives and older
members of St. Barnabas church, held
their annual picnic at Sidney on Satur-
day last. The day's proceedings com-
menced by the little folks meeting at
the church at 9 a. m., when a short service
was held by the rector, after which they
proceeded to the Victoria & Sidney rail-
way station and took the train to Sid-
ney, leaving at 10 a. m. The day being
somewhat cloudy was an ideal day for
an outing, especially at this time of
the year, when a blazing sun and cloudless
sky would have considerably marred the
enjoyment by its over-heat and glare.
On arriving at their destination, the
whole party were photographed, after
which the day's enjoyment began in ear-
nest. As it was nearing lunch time,
the older ones began disgorging the well-
filled lunch baskets, etc., whose tempting
contents were soon displayed on tables
in the station building; while the little
ones in the meantime were enjoying
themselves by reclining on the grass
near at hand. After lunch, when ample
justice had been done to the cakes, pies
and other good things, as only young-
sters out for a good time know how to
do, they all proceeded to the grounds
where the races and other amusements
were being given. An excellent program
of races for boys and girls, and also older
folks, was then gone through, after
which the winners received their prizes,
which were too numerous to mention
and well assorted and suitable to all
ages. One of the most interesting
events of the sports was the "candle-
scrambling." This consisted of a well-
filled bag of candles being suspended by
a string from a long stick, while a blind-
folded youngster with another stick
attempts at bursting the bag with its con-
tents, and when he succeeded, the con-
tents of the bag were scattered in all
directions, much to the amusement of
the younger spectators, who would
scramble for all the candles they could
get. Another great attraction and
source of amusement to both old and
young was the Alpine railway, which
appears to be a permanent institution of
this popular pleasure resort. The ex-
cellent music supplied by the Rochon
family was also much appreciated in the
gaily decorated dancing pavilion.
After the sports were over, refresh-
ments were again in demand, when all
sat down to a substantial 5 o'clock tea,
after which preparations were made for
the return home. To Mr. Elkington,
the superintendent of the Sunday school,
the ladies and gentlemen who assisted,
and the rector of St. Barnabas great
credit is due for the excellent arrange-
ments and their untiring efforts in mak-
ing the outing the success it was. On
leaving the national anthem was heartily
sung by the entire party, and three
cheers for the Sunday school superin-
tendent and the rector terminated the
proceedings of a very happily spent day.

Noted Wrestler Coming.—Hali Adali,
the big Turkish wrestler, is to visit Vic-
toria. He is now in Montana, slowly
moving West, and will arrive in this
city about the end of August. Adali
has thrown every American wrestler,
and is now seeking new worlds to con-
quer. Next month the people in this
city will probably have a chance to
study the mass of muscle and its method
of action. Hali Adali's chief features
are a broad expanse of brown skin show-
ing above his belt, and abdomen that is
of tremendous girth and has wrinkles
and folds in it legs that look as big as
a smelter stack, a bullet head and a
broad expression. There are 283 pounds
in him, chiefly muscle. Hali's latest
match took place at Anconada, last
Tuesday night. Prof. Billy Langdon
and Marki, the Turk's trainer, spent

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at the corner of South Turner street,
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ing sites, one containing over half an
acre and overlooking the Straits. This
is a beautiful piece of property and all
good land. The other containing about
an acre and a half. This is also good
land and a good building site.
3000 ACRE LAKE, BEACON HILL PARK
—Lot 14, facing this lake, for sale on
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Wednesday, July 26th.

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mass of maulmanlike flesh.

Death of Mrs. Lyon.—Mrs. D. C. Lyon,
of St. Paul, Minn., who came West a
short time ago to visit her daughter,
Mrs. Lyon, of Chemunus, died on Sat-
urday at St. Joseph's hospital. An acci-
dent with which deceased met on her
way West brought on the troubles which
caused death. The funeral took place
yesterday, from the hospital, and later
from St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.
Rev. W. Leslie Clay conducting the ser-
vice. The pall-bearers were Messrs.
T. M. Henderson, F. Macrae, J. B. Mc-
Killigan, J. McLean, P. J. Riddell and
Ald. Brydon. Among those present
were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Palmer and
Capt. and Mrs. Gibson, of Chemunus.
An extended reference to Mrs. Lyon,
published in St. Paul at the time of her
departure for the Coast, was reproduced
in the Colonist on Sunday.

A Clever Author and His Books.—
Great and very deserving popularity
came to Mr. Henry Seton Merriman as
a result of his clever books, "The
Sowers," "With Edged Tools" and
"Roden's Corners." This popularity is
being very much endangered by the
placing on the market in the United
States and Canada of books suppressed
many years ago by him, because they
were the products of his immature and
youthful days. His English publishers,
Messrs. Smith, Elder & Co., state that
"Prisoners and Captives" and "Young
Mistley" were suppressed many years
ago by their author. These unfortu-
nately are now being resurrected in the
United States and Canada, and bought
by the public as new books. Messrs.
Smith, Elder & Co. say that "Dross"
is the only book written for publication
this year, and that there will be no
other complete book from Mr. Merriman
this year. Readers of "Dross" will
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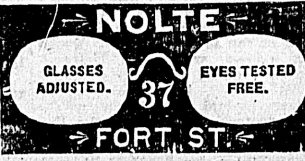
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Short Session Of Council.

Reports and Communications Dealt with by the Aldermen Last Evening.

Reduced Car Fare for Working-men on the Esquimalt Electric Service.

The council held a dull and uninteresting meeting last night, nothing coming up for discussion but the usual weekly reports of committees and a few communications. Everything was over in less than an hour.

Architect A. C. Ewart, who is making plans for the new paint works to be erected by W. J. Penderay, sent a letter to the council requesting them to have the box drain now running through his client's property from Humboldt street to the mud flats changed, as the owners of the property will soon commence the erection of a large building on the premises. The communication was referred to the city engineer.

F. H. Eaton, school superintendent, informed the council and His Worship the Mayor that the increased expenditures of the school trustees was only \$3,035, and not between \$7,000 and \$8,000, as His Worship was reporting. One of the local papers had made the error. The reason for the addition he said, was a larger attendance than in former years. The communication was filed.

Thomas and E. Speed, of Speed's avenue, wanted the city to construct a box drain through their property, and stated if the request was not granted they would take other steps to have it done.

This request was made before, and was refused on recommendation of the city engineer, but the writers stated that as the city engineer had only been in the city a short time, he did not seem to realize the necessity and importance for the drain being built. Filed.

Medical Health Officer Fraser recommended the purchase of a formaldehyde disinfecting machine, to cost \$30, the use of the health department. Adopted.

John Tague asked that a concrete sidewalk be laid down in front of Mr. Neuberger's new building on Johnson street. His request was filed.

H. M. Graham, agent, requested that the surface drain on Bridge street be continued to David street. Filed.

J. McCorkill desired the city to build a new sidewalk from the corner of Clark and North Pembroke streets to Sayward avenue. Filed.

The city solicitor sent a letter to the council, informing them that the respondents' costs in the appeal of the cases of Lang and Patterson vs. the Municipality of Victoria were \$430 1s. 2d., and \$355 6s. 4d. Filed.

Thirty residents of North Chatham street sent in a petition protesting against the milk ranch owned and conducted by Thomas Alexander in that locality, and added that it was a nuisance and a menace to public health. They want the city to tell Mr. Alexander to take his cows and go to some other part of the city. The petition was referred to the sanitary inspector.

The city engineer submitted the following report:

(1) Re petition of W. Moore and others, asking for a box drain on Milne street, have examined same and would recommend same to be constructed and connected with the Stanley street surface drain; estimated cost, \$44.

(2) Re petition from J. R. Fraser and eight others upon the condition of sidewalks on the east side of Quadra street between North Park and Chatham—may say that said walk has been laid with gravel foundation and intended for tar finish similar to that on Quadra street to the south. I would therefore recommend that the above be surfaced with tar and gravel; estimated cost, \$93.

(3) Re fence for reservoir at Beaver lake—I would respectfully recommend constructing a wire net fence around three sides of reservoir and continuing same to the end of filters next the lake; total length, 380 yards; estimated cost, \$125.

(4) The city carpenter reports and recommends a plank sidewalk on Fernwood road, east side, between North Chatham and Yates street. He also calls attention to the fact that there is a walk only on the side of said street, and would therefore recommend the width be six feet; estimated cost, \$337.82.

(5) Re retaining wall on Burnside road—I would recommend the necessary alterations, using concrete between the water line; estimated cost, \$75.

(6) J. P. Burgess, re drain at the intersection of Fourth street and Topaz avenue—I have examined said section and can see no nuisance, and therefore could not properly recommend any action to be taken with the matter at present.

The finance committee submitted the following report in regard to street railway fares:

Your finance committee to whom was referred the request of the Trades & Labor Council for the assistance of the corporation in obtaining reduced rates at certain times on the Esquimalt division of street railway, have pleasure in reporting that the managers of that company have in contemplation and will shortly give effect to a scheme for reduced fares on that line between the hours of 6 to 8 a.m. and from 6 to 7 p.m., and will also modify in some instances of the travelling public some anomalies in the present system of transfers.

The finance committee also recommended the payment of \$80.40 to George Snider for extra work on the new fire hall on Yates street; \$101.90 for the completion of the concrete bottom at the reservoir, and \$11,915.65 for current expenses.

The amendment to the fire prevention by-law was read a third time, and passed, after which the council adjourned.

Camper, do not forget Weller Bros. "Gold Medal" camp furniture—the lightest and strongest made.

Will Be a Big Excursion.—There are many anxious to patronize the lacrosse excursion to Westminster next Saturday, as evidenced in the demand already for tickets and berths. It is expected that a steamer capable of carrying 600 with comfort will be chartered—the chances that Victoria will win being very bright, inasmuch as the full team will go.

THE LOCAL NEWS.

Will Play Saturday.—The Maple Leaf baseball team met last evening and decided to go to Nanaimo on Saturday to play the Coal city team.

Customs Appointments.—James Mallette and T. A. Allan have been appointed preventive customs officers by Collector Milne. The former succeeds the late James Houghton at Victoria, while Mr. Allan goes on duty at Bella Coola.

A Long Trip.—Mr. M. Boger, who returned recently from the Klondike, where he secured interests, left last evening for South Africa, where he also owns mining properties. He will return in time to spend the winter on the Yukon.

Club Trophy.—The biggest scorer in the second shoot for the Victoria Gun Club trophy was Mr. W. Bickard, who broke 27 out of the 30 birds. Mr. B. H. John was a close second, with 26. The first shoot for the trophy was won by Mr. O. Weller some weeks ago, with 22.

Hunter-Snellgrove.—At the residence of Mr. H. G. Hall, Saanich road, yesterday, Rev. W. H. Barracough joined in matrimony Thomas E. Hunter, of the electrical works, Vancouver, and Mrs. Annie Snellgrove, of Coburn. The wedding was witnessed by a small party of friends.

A Flower Service.—There was a pretty flower service held in the little Methodist church, Victoria West, on Sunday. In the absence of Rev. J. P. D. Knox, who is now taking a furlough in the East, the public worship was held by the day by Rev. Hughes of James Bay and Rev. Mr. Bryant.

Business Meeting.—No. 1 company of the Fifth regiment meets on Friday evening, to discuss the advisability of holding a battalion picnic. A full attendance of the company is requested, as in addition to the above business, delegates will be appointed to the general committee.

Big Crowd at Shawinigan.—The banner crowd of the season attended the sacred band concert given at Shawinigan lake on Sunday by the Fifth Regiment band. There were eight coaches in the afternoon train, or rather, trains, as on account of the big crowd it was thought advisable to divide it, and send out two locomotives.

Married.—Daniel Albert Munroe, C. P. R. engineer, and Miss Lizzie Wilkins, of Nevada City, Cal., were joined in matrimony at the Dominion hotel last Saturday evening. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. George P. Swinerton. Mr. and Mrs. Munroe will make their home in Vancouver, and were passengers for the Terminal city on the Islander on Sunday morning.

Presentation.—On Saturday evening Mr. John Haggerty, the foreman of the improvement works at the waterworks, was presented with a gold-headed cane by the men under his direction, in appreciation of the kind consideration shown to them in his employment. Out of the estimated cost of the work sufficient has been saved to face the sides of the reservoir and cement the bottom. So nearly complete is the work that to-day or tomorrow the reservoir will be flushed out.

Club Tourney To-day.—The annual tournament of the Victoria Lawn Tennis club opens to-day at the courts on Belcher street, which were never in better playing condition. The entries are uncommonly numerous, and the fixtures for to-day—published in full in the Standard—give promise of some exceedingly close and exciting matches. Entries for the open tourney, in which Seattle, Portland, Tacoma and the Mainland are almost certain to be well represented, close to-morrow.

Elected Officers.—At their regular weekly meeting last evening in Calvary Baptist church the B. Y. P. U. elected officers for the ensuing term, as follows: President, Mr. Angus Galbraith; vice-president, Mr. Hector Galbraith (re-elected); secretary, Mr. Will Russell (re-elected); treasurer, Mr. Saml. Galbraith; and organist, Miss Annie Clyde. The executive committee of the Union will consist of the officers, with Miss Grace Andrews and Mr. James Strachan. From the reports read during the evening the Union was shown to be in a flourishing condition in all departments.

A New Assay Office.—Mr. Thompson, who has for some time conducted an assay office in Alberni, and who was one of the first assayers in the province to receive a provincial certificate, has removed his office to Victoria, and commenced business next door to Messrs. Cuthbert & Company, in Trowace avenue. Mr. Thompson's scales and plant can be classed amongst the best in the province, enabling him to do the very finest work, and as he intends to make his charges reasonable, he hopes to receive a fair share of public patronage.

Van And is Booming.—Mr. Henry Saunders, Jr., returned yesterday from Van And, where the smelter is now running night and day, and it has once the 15th inst., without hitch or stop. Upwards of 50 tons of ore are being handled daily, the matte being extremely valuable—indeed far above what was anticipated. The owners of the smelter are replete in regard to the value of the gold and silver in each ton treated, but it is known to be high. The copper value may be judged from a sample now on exhibition at Messrs. E. J. Saunders & Company's, the sample weighing 92 pounds, and being 95 per cent. pure copper. The copper alone will give over \$50 per ton of ore treated, and all connected with the smelter have just cause to be satisfied. Mr. Treat, who has for years upheld the ultimate success of Van And, is of course receiving due recognition for his sagacity in the enterprise of which he is the head.

All in a Fireman's Life.—There are few who realize the dangers that the life of a fireman daily involves—dangers not only in the smoke and flame of a big conflagration, but more prosaic perils incidental to what may be termed routine duty. Fireman Percy Bradley, a substitute who is acting for Fireman Moss during the latter's absence from the city, was the victim of one of these on Sunday. He was driving the chemical, in response to an alarm for a grass fire that looked threatening, and in turning the first corner struck the curb, the machine being overturned, and Bradley falling, the apparatus passing over his foot, which was badly crushed. The horses ran as far as the corner of Broad and Port streets, where the improvement works brought them to a standstill. Bradley, who, in consequence of the accident, laid up for some weeks under the hospital care, while the fire was extinguished, was now at the delayed chemical arrived at the scene of danger.

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It was a bad fire, in very truth, the field in which it occurred being surrounded by buildings and fences, some of the latter being scorched.

The Philosopher Crow.—Numerous gardens and orchards in the suburbs have suffered severely this spring from the early-rising crows, and one of the lady residents of the Gorge neighborhood was bewailing her ill luck with small fruit yesterday. "I don't see where all the crows come from, or what brings them around," she said. "They have never been such a nuisance before." "Oh, well, you rest assured there's something to draw them," put in a sympathetic listener. "Crows never come 'round in flocks without caws."

A Chance for A Vacation.—Here is an opportunity for someone to get a pleasant vacation free of all costs to himself or herself. The expenses of a very enjoyable outing can be paid for out of a fifty-dollar bill note—and just such a kind of a bill will be presented to the man, woman or child returning a diamond stud which Mr. A. A. Aaronson lost from his shirt bosom a few evenings ago. All you have to do to get the fifty—and the vacation it will pay for—is to find the diamond. It is a 1 1/4 karat stone, with a slight tinge of blue.

Sailors on a Rampage.—A party of four deckyard sailors came to town last evening, bent on having fun, and return to-day, with a police escort. In some manner they fell foul of the proprietor of a Japanese restaurant on Store street and promptly proceeded to clean out the establishment. Before the melee had fairly started, sugar bowls were flying in the air, and the Japs had sought the safety that keeps ward under the tables. Constables Walker and Redgrave rounded up the offenders, and, as the Japanese have no desire to proceed to extreme measures, they will secure their release on paying the bill of damages.

Victoria Preferred.—Messrs. Perleman and Hanson, of San Diego, the two Klondikers whose experiences were given in the Colonist a few days ago, are still in the city, but get less value from their money. This is also the case with Frank Long and Max Beaver, of Petersburg, Ind., and Chicago, respectively, who are here for the same purpose, and who own claims on Dominion, Sulphur, Hunter and Gold Bottom creeks. For work done on these claims last spring Mr. Beaver states that they paid out over \$40,000 in wages.

A Baritone Wonder.—Theatres, vaudeville or otherwise, are generally voted a bore in the summer time. Be this as it may, no one who appreciates a good thing in the musical way will shake the star feature of the Savoy bill this week. It is something that cannot be enjoyed every day. It, or rather she, is a frail, girlish performer of but 19—possessed, however, of a phenomenal baritone voice—such a voice as Clement Howlands had, Albert Hawthorne. She sings good music, and she sings it well, for her voice is as remarkable for its cultivation, sympathetic quality and sweetness as for its unique character with a woman. One of her hits is the new song, "When Dewey Comes Home"—an Orpheum rage that took the people of San Francisco by storm, and was written expressly for this young songstress by her father, Joe Hayden, the writer of "A Hot Time in the Old Town To-night." Hayden, with his wife, Queenie Hetherington, as well as Miss Ola, have a place on the Savoy bill.

HEARD IN THE HOTEL CORRIDORS

Tourists are again in the majority at the Hotel Driford, last evening's arrivals including the following: H. C. and Mrs. Hexter, Pendleton, Ore.; Miss Edith and Miss Carrie Hexter, of Portland; A. M. and Mrs. Scott, Portland; Wm. A. and Mrs. Heywood, Helena, Mont.; Mrs. Over and Mrs. Welter, Seattle; H. L. Moore and C. Hibbard, Mrs. M. D. Blackinton, and Miss Marion Hubbard, Boston; W. S. and Mrs. Clark and Miss E. L. Munroe, Somerville, Mass.; Misses A. A. and A. M. Warren, Glas, Green and H. L. Wilson, Torrington, Plainville, Mass.; G. L. Rumney, Boston; Ont.; Mrs. Swagney, Bloomington, Ill.; Miss Owen, Bloomington; K. N. Washburn, Springfield, Mass.; Josiah W. Stanford, Warm Springs, Cal.; Mrs. J. Stanford and Miss Stanford, Oakland; and Miss L. H. Allyn, San Francisco.

Frank P. Slavin returned on Sunday evening from the Mainland, accompanying Mrs. Slavin and their two children, and the former's sister, Miss A. H. Slater, who have just returned from England. The party are at the Hotel Driford for a few days during the course of a midsummer vacation. Although a young man, Mr. Slavin is counted one of the veterans of the Examiner's business office—and it is safe to say none of the staff is better liked.

J. C. Pratt, Miss Alice Wilson and Miss Annie Boxer, from Illinois, and Alfred G. and Mrs. Strelow, of Milwaukee, Wis., are among the tourist guests at the New England.

John Edington, of Stratford, Ont., one of the foremost public men of Western Ontario, is spending a few days at the New England.

Alex. Welr, the new proprietor of Town Topics, Vancouver, and G. E. Morgan, also of the Town Topics, are at the Victoria.

Frank C. Long and Max T. Beaver, partners in a good Klondike claim, are at the Hotel Victoria, on their way North.

H. Bestwick and wife, of Seattle, are enjoying a few days at the Driford.

W. B. Mammel, a prominent merchant of Donagh, is at the Hotel Victoria.

R. F. Green, M.P.P. for the Sticon, is at the Driford.

The Death of William K. Bull

Pioneer of Australia and of British Columbia Passes to His Long Rest.

For Many Years Tax Collector and Returning Officer Here.

A pioneer of the pioneers is missing to-day from the ranks of Victoria's old-timers—Mr. W. K. Bull having passed peacefully from life into death last evening at the residence of his only daughter, Mrs. W. R. Jackson, on Herald street, where he had made his home for some time past. He was the victim of no torturing malady—death with him being but the going out of a candle that had burned unflinching to a distant end. The veteran was in his eighty-eighth year—and it can be said that he had never made an enemy.

Born a child of that England of whose name and glories he was ever proud, the late Mr. Bull was one of the first to emigrate from the Mother Country to Australia, where he passed the years of his early manhood, removing to Victoria some thirty-five years ago on the moving of the gold-fever scenes from that part of the world to this. Since that early period in British Columbia's affairs he had remained closely identified with Victoria and all its affairs.

He had been in business at first at Sydney, N.S.W., as a linen draper and silk mercer, afterwards engaging in the same trade at Melbourne. Retiring from business after some twenty years of commercial activity in the colonies under the Southern Cross, he paid a long promised visit to England, and then indulged in a tour that covered years to the islands of the little-known Southern Seas—Tahiti, Huahine, Raiatea, Mangia, Karatonga, Aitutaki, Manna, Tutuila, Upolu, Savai, Wallis Island, New Caledonia and subsequently the Solomon, Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, Nelson and other cities of New Zealand.

Coming to Victoria, he for a time pursued his original business here, being established on Port street in the Free Port days. Then he was a specialist in auction bargain sales, and eventually became collector of taxes and returning officer for the city, in which position he was known to all classes of citizens. His duties as returning officer he retained until about four years ago, when forced to resign all active duties by reason of his advancing years.

He had lived all the time the late Mr. Bull was an enthusiastic Englishman—his patriotism found vent at the annual gatherings of the St. George's Society and in many communications to the local press, to which he was a frequent and valued contributor on national and religious affairs.

His feelings with regard to the land of his nativity were well expressed in the following short extract from a speech delivered at one of the memorable banquets at which the toast of "Old England: Our Native Land" had been assigned to him. He said:

"Speaking on one occasion of the gratification I felt in watching the progress of events as affecting our country, I was met with an observation of surprise that I should trouble myself about such distant matters, when my interests were all centered here. I hold, Mr. Chairman, such a profound and genuine sentiment in supreme contempt. True it is, I have no property in dear old England—no broad acres or title—yet nevertheless when I hear of her prosperity I am well pleased, and on the other hand, when I hear of her troubles, as much concerned, as if I did hold such possessions. This, sir, I submit, is the right and proper feeling that every Englishman should have towards his country. If I am asked why I am imbued with these patriotic feelings, my answer is, it is from the conviction arrived at, the result of observation of a life extending considerably over the three score years and ten allotted to me, that the extension of British power, in the promotion of British manners and British ways, there is that done which is most in harmony with the welfare and benefit of the human family."

The funeral is arranged to take place to-morrow from the residence of Mr. Jackson, and will, no doubt, be attended by all of the few remaining landmarks in the citizen's ranks.

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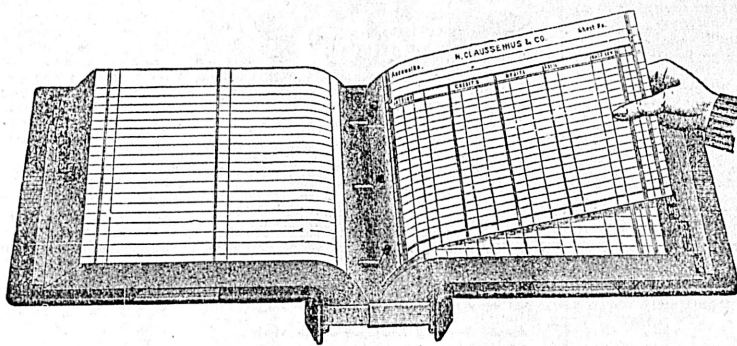
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From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, July 18.—Fairly good progress has been made by the House of Commons during the past week. The estimates for the departments of railways and canals, militia and defence, post office and Indian department have been passed, and many of the government bills have been transmitted to the Upper House. Some of the ministers who at first evinced a tendency towards "smartness" in their replies to the questions put by the opposition have learned to realize that a different style of tactics is far more advantageous than the course they at first adopted. It may be said to Mr. Sifton's credit that it was he who set the example to his colleagues, and by his readiness to give information he found no difficulty in getting his appropriations through committee. Dr. Borden also set a commendable example, and there were many opposition members who expressed regret that the minister of militia was kept in his place for nearly thirty hours continuously, owing to the belligerence of the minister of finance.

Even although the order paper shows signs of giving out, it hardly seems possible for parliament to conclude its labors before the 10th of August, and it is even more unlikely that the one thing which may lead to a speedy collapse is the intimation that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has given a point blank refusal to a deputation of Liberal members which waited upon him to day to ask for an extra indemnity. They wanted \$500 extra, and would have been content with \$250, but the Prime Minister said no. As by August 5 members will have drawn their full indemnity, it may be difficult to keep some of them in Ottawa, so that there is a possibility, remote though it may appear just now, that the session will close during the first week of the month.

There is plenty of business yet to be done. The Senate resolutions, which are now on the order paper, will take two or three days to dispose of. Then there will certainly be a field day on the immigration vote, as in view of the revelations in West Elgin, the opposition make it warm for Mr. William T. R. Preston, who is chief inspector of immigration agencies in Europe. Mr. Preston has been the principal manipulator of elections in Ontario for some years, and as the creator of "the machine," which in a moment of exultation he enjoined Donald Macleish to hug, he has gained an unenviable notoriety. Then there are the supplementary estimates to be scrutinized, and the railway resolutions to be considered. The main estimates, moreover, have not been all adopted, so that it will be seen there is a considerable amount of business for parliament still to transact. With this bill of fare still before it, parliament will have all it can do to complete its work within three weeks.

There was an interesting discussion a day or two ago in the house with reference to the postal service to the Yukon. Members of the opposition warmly criticized the mismanagement which had characterized the service during the past year. The postmaster-general intimated that it was the policy of his department to transfer, as rapidly as is consistent with safety, this service from the mounted police to contractors. For this reason advertisements have been issued calling for tenders, which must be in this week, for the carrying of mails, in order to see whether parties can be got who will tender for the service and put up sufficient security to warrant the department in giving them the contract. Mr. Mulock would prefer not to dispense with the mounted police all at once, but to work gradually into the hands of the contractors as they satisfy the department that they are competent to do the work. During the coming winter it is proposed to have a weekly service, which will be provided by an alternate fortnightly service by the mounted police and by a private contractor. Then if after one year's trial it is found that the private contractors are able to successfully perform the service, the department may feel justified in wholly dispensing with the mounted police and having the entire work done by contractors. The summer contract has been awarded to Capt. Irving of Victoria, the price paid being \$250 for the round trip between Dawson and Dawson and \$50 for the round trip between Atlin and Bennett. Mr. Mulock hopes next winter to perform part of the Dawson service by horses instead of dogs. He thinks in this way the expenditure will be reduced and the service rendered more efficient, because horses will be able to carry bigger loads and get more quickly over the ground. Mr. Mulock does not think the horses will be able to get beyond Lake Tagish, unless during this summer a good trail is made around the points where there is running water which now interrupts the service.

The minister of the interior is daily expecting a report from the Hudson's Bay Company in reference to the relief party which has been sent up the Stikine river to relieve the poor fellows who were induced to go prospecting for gold around the headwaters of the Stikine,

the Dense and the Liard. In this connection Col. Prior has pointed out that before the Hudson's Bay Company were asked to send relief, the provincial agent in that district had prevailed upon the Alaska Trading & Transportation Company to furnish assistance to those in distress. The Alaska T. & T. Co., who have put a steamer on the route, are very much annoyed that the government should be subsidizing the Hudson's Bay Company to run a steamer up the Stikine in competition with them, and they are claiming compensation. Col. Prior has informed Mr. Sifton that he will raise the issue again at a later date.

The Geographical Board of Canada has presented its first annual report to parliament. The board was created in December, 1897, as the outcome of a movement which was long in taking definite shape, though the necessity of official and recognized control over the adoption and orthography of place names had been urged again and again. In England the same question not only concerned Canada, but the rest of the Empire, but as affecting the English use of foreign names, was taken up by the Royal Geographical Society, and a set of rules, with examples and illustrations, was drawn up. These rules, after thorough revision, the government approved. The United States government, some of whose departments had already given attention to the subject, adopted rules substantially identical. In France and Germany the rules in vogue were also in practical accord with those of the two English-speaking nationalities. But, apart from the general question, there remained an important and somewhat complicated task for those in control of Canadian place names and place-naming. Already the Dominion Land Surveyors' Association had moved in the same direction. At the annual meeting of that important body in March, 1888, its executive committee was instructed to confer with the Surveyor-General, Captain Deville, the Director of Hydrographic Surveys, Commander Boulton, and the officers of the Geological Survey. Captain Deville's reply touched chiefly on the principles of nomenclature, and the giving of names to new regions where Indian names were already in use. He thought the privileges ought to be used as sparingly as possible—names being taken to discover if any previous explorer or the Aborigines themselves had exercised the nomenclature function. Where a name was fully significant and euphonious, Captain Deville would retain it untranslated—turning it into English only when the Indian term was unmanageably long or unpronounceable. When a new name was given, the natural features might best suggest it, if they were few to the value of significant and euphonious, Captain Deville would retain it untranslated—turning it into English only when the Indian term was unmanageably long or unpronounceable. When a new name was given, the natural features might best suggest it, if they were few to the value of significant and euphonious, Captain Deville would retain it untranslated—turning it into English only when the Indian term was unmanageably long or unpronounceable.

Some names were absurd; others were unjust to the native races and early civilized explorers. A few quotations from the report to the value of significant and euphonious, Captain Deville would retain it untranslated—turning it into English only when the Indian term was unmanageably long or unpronounceable. When a new name was given, the natural features might best suggest it, if they were few to the value of significant and euphonious, Captain Deville would retain it untranslated—turning it into English only when the Indian term was unmanageably long or unpronounceable. When a new name was given, the natural features might best suggest it, if they were few to the value of significant and euphonious, Captain Deville would retain it untranslated—turning it into English only when the Indian term was unmanageably long or unpronounceable.

On receiving these replies and others, the committee embodied them in a memorandum addressed to the minister of the interior, and dated April 23, 1888. This is brought about, the appointment of an officer, the surveyor-general, to prepare a geographical dictionary of the Dominion, revising the place-names, especially in newer Canada, taking care to avoid duplications and to verify or justify explorers' names—the system of Dr. Douville, etc., being followed as far as possible. In 1891 list of 1,324 names was issued to Dominion land surveyors with a memorandum. In January, 1892, Mr. King, acting surveyor-general, submitted a memorandum touching the appointment of a board of geographical nomenclature, with recommendations, and in 1896 the geological survey, railways and canals, postoffice and marine and fisheries departments were invited by the minister of the interior to name two delegates for each such, the deputy minister of the interior being chairman. Delegates were named, but a fuller authority was needed to bring the board into satisfactory and fruitful operation, and in November, 1897, the surveyor-general submitted another memorandum to the deputy minister of the interior, recommending the amendment of the original scheme, and asking for the authority of the "governor-general in council" to create a board, under proper regulations and such conditions as would be likely to make it successful, to carry out the ends in view. Accordingly, on the 7th of December, 1897, an order-in-council was approved by His Excellency constituting the board.

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GRAND FORKS BUDGET.

Further Evidences of Prosperity From This Booming Town In Boundary.

Grand Forks, July 20.—The remarkable rise in the stock of the Granby Consolidated Smelter & Mining Company, whose smelter is now building here, would appear to be a good index of appreciation the Eastern investing public entertain for the Boundary securities. The capital stock is \$900,000. Although the flotation was undertaken privately in Montreal, it was over-subscribed one million and a half dollars. The par value of the stock is 25 cents a share, but it is now firmly held at 50 cents per share. Recent transactions have taken place on the basis of 55 cents per share. This appreciation is likely due to the fact that the company owns several mining properties adjoining the Knob Hill and Old Ironsides and the Grand Forks camp. They comprise the Phoenix, Acon, the Victoria and the Fourth of July. The development work on them during the past two months has opened some rich ore bodies.

The Grand Forks board of trade is preparing a splendid exhibit of ores of the Kootenai river mining division for the Paris exposition. The affair was taken in hand at the request of the provincial government. W. F. Robertson, the provincial mineralogist, in addressing a meeting of the board of trade here, said the federal government had shown its appreciation of the importance of British Columbia as a mining country by reserving one-half of the spaces allotted to the Canadian mining exhibit for this province. Other public bodies will prepare similar collections for the respective districts. The indications are that this opportunity for drawing the attention of the world to the vast ore bodies of the Boundary country will not be overlooked.

The board of trade will also prepare a representative exhibit for the Spokane industrial fair.

C. D. Porter, who recently headed the Lily K. and Twins in Pass Creek camp, is here on a tour of the Boundary country.

Hon. T. Mayne Daly is in Deadwood camp examining the Buckhorn, controlled by Rufus Pope, M.P., and other Eastern capitalists.

A French Canadian named Boulton while attempting to ford the river on horseback within the city limits was drowned yesterday. In mid-stream he lost his horse and was swept down out of sight. The body was not recovered.

Thomas Hibbard has sold out his interest in the restaurant conducted by Napoleon DeFour, and himself to R. S. Smith. He has gone to Spokane.

Col. Tilpith, of Spokane, is here after making an inspection of the property of the Reservation Mining Company in Central camp, a few miles south of the international boundary. The work of development is being pushed rapidly by Superintendent Miller, an experienced mining man.

One drift 155 feet long has been discovered, composed of sulphide ore and native copper. There is another drift 55 feet long, with a crosscut of about the same extent. This working also makes a showing equally good. A third drift is 185 feet long. On it a winze has been sunk twelve feet. At the bottom there is three feet of ore of oxidized ore averaging 30 per cent. in copper values. Col. Tilpith brought back with him some beautiful specimens of native copper. He predicts that the property will be a shipper in the fall. The capitalization is \$1,000,000.

The shareholders include R. F. Wetzel, Binkley & Taylor, Henry White, S. E. Rigg and William Atchison, of Spokane.

F. H. Oliver, manager of the Morrison mine in Deadwood camp, is here. He says a record amount of development work will be done on the property this summer. The workings consist of various open cuts, three shafts and a crosscut tunnel. The deepest is 102 feet, and throughout it penetrates ore of good shipping grade. A crosscut from the creek level has been driven for 400 feet to a point under the shaft. A connection has just been made by means of an up-rising, insuring better ventilation in the future. During the past two months the drills, owing to the bad air, were idle, and progress, however, is now being made in cross-cutting to the level, which dipped out of the shaft near the 100-foot level. In driving this crosscut tunnel two unexpected veins were encountered. They are five and twelve feet wide respectively. They do not give values exceeding \$8 in gold, but will be drifted on later for the present shaft.

The other work on the property consists of crosscuts, open pits and several shafts 20 and 30 feet deep. All carry ore, most of which is of shipping grade. It has been demonstrated that there are three distinct veins on the property. The width of the main vein has not yet been ascertained, but some idea of its extent can be gained from the fact that the shaft 102 feet deep was started in ore, and no foot-wall was encountered until the 100-foot level had been reached. The foot-wall stands at an angle of 35 degrees. The shaft would indicate that the vein is from 75 to 100 feet wide. However, this will soon be determined, as Mr. Oliver expects to strike the ore at any moment, which he will proceed to crosscut the same and drift both ways. The C.P.R. has a spur to the dump. The advent of the railway will see the installation of a 10-drill compressor and a hoist sufficient to sink to a depth of 500 feet. The ore in the shaft assayed 22 1/2 per cent gold and 1 per cent copper.

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A BY-LAW.

To Provide for the Erection of a Steel or Steel and Stone Structure Free of Cost to the Corporation in Place of the Present James Bay Bridge, and for the Reclamation of James Bay Flats.

Whereas it is expedient and necessary that the bridge at present crossing that portion of Victoria Harbor known as James Bay be replaced with a substantial steel or steel and stone structure;

And whereas it is also expedient and necessary, in the interests of the citizens and for the preservation of the public health, that the land partly covered by water, and known as the James Bay flats, be reclaimed;

And whereas for the purposes hereinafter mentioned it is necessary that the Corporation of the City of Victoria should acquire and for that purpose should expropriate the whole of the land and buildings situate on the south side of Humboldt street, and extending from the east side of James Bay bridge up to the east side of the Reformed Episcopal church;

And whereas it has been ascertained, and now appears, that the Municipal Council, by the granting of a lease for fifty years upon the terms hereinafter set forth of the said James Bay flats, and of the lands and premises hereinafter specially described, and secure the erection of the said new bridge across James Bay, aforesaid, and the effectual reclamation of the said James Bay flats without cost to the Corporation;

And whereas such an arrangement would be beneficial to the Corporation;

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Sec. 1. The Mayor and Clerk of the Corporation are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with any person or persons, body or bodies corporate, who may be in a position and willing to carry out the terms thereof for granting a lease of, firstly, all that tract or parcel of land partly covered by water, and situate on the south side of the Corporation, called or commonly known as the James Bay flats, up to the northern line of Belleville street; and, secondly, all the land and buildings situate, lying and being on the south side of Humboldt street and extending from the said James Bay bridge, but not including, the Reformed Episcopal church, and known as city lots 171, 215, 214, 213, 212, 211, 210, 209, 208, 207, 206 and 205, in block 25, and lot 204, block 11 of Christ Church tract, and more particularly shown on the official map of the said city, for any period which the Corporation may determine at the time of entering into such agreement, but not exceeding, however, the space of fifty years, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth, and subject to the following provisions:

(1) The lessee or lessees shall within one month after the date of the said lease, commence and diligently continue to fill in with suitable material, to a height four feet above high water mark the whole of the land now known as James Bay flats, and hereinafter firstly described;

(2) The lessee or lessees shall forthwith, on the date of the said lease, pay to the Corporation the whole of the costs to which the Corporation shall be put for purchase monies and expenses consequent upon and for the purchase and expropriation of the land hereinafter secondly described;

(3) The lessee or lessees shall forthwith, on the date of the said lease, proceed to and shall with proper diligence prosecute the work of pulling down and removing the present James Bay bridge, and shall build and erect on the site thereof a new bridge, to be known as the new James Bay bridge, of the full width of Government street on solid buttresses of masonry or steel cylinders, filled with concrete, fitted with lamps for lighting the said bridge by electricity, such bridge to be in accordance with plans and specifications to be approved of by the chief and permanent engineer for the time being of the Corporation before the execution of the said lease, and such plans and specifications shall be embodied in and form part of the said lease;

(4) The lessee or lessees shall pay during the term of fifty years for which the said lease shall be granted, an annual pepper-corn rent, and the lease shall contain as a term thereof the exemption of the whole of the property included in such lease from the payment of all Municipal taxes, except licenses, during the continuance of the term thereby created;

(5) The lessee or lessees shall be entitled to use and occupy the said land and premises for the purpose of a recreation ground and for the exhibition of the said bridge, and charge such prices as they may deem fit for the admission of persons thereto. They shall also be entitled to erect on the said land and premises any buildings or structures, or other buildings for commercial purposes, except for such dwelling houses or businesses as shall be necessary for the purposes of and in connection with the said recreation ground or exhibition. The lessee or lessees shall be entitled to erect, to erect, alongside and fronting on the east side of the new bridge to be erected by them, ornamental kiosks, the number and design of which shall be subject to the approval of the Municipal Council, and the same shall be built on steel or metal pillars, to be in accordance with plans and specifications to be approved of by the chief and permanent engineer of the Corporation, and the lessee or lessees shall be at liberty to carry on or erect, on the said land and premises, any trade or business which they may think fit, and which shall not be a nuisance or harmful to the neighborhood or the proper use of the said land and premises, and shall be included in the said lease and be entitled to the same privileges as the remainder of the land included therein;

(6) The lessee or lessees shall during the term created by the said lease keep the said pleasure ground in good order and condition, and shall be bound to erect an ornamental open fence of iron, and the same shall, at the expiration or sooner determination of the said lease, together with the buildings and other structures thereon, be handed over to the Corporation in good order and condition, reasonable wear and tear only excepted;

(7) As soon as the new bridge shall be completed and handed over to the Corporation, the same shall be maintained and kept in good repair and condition and well lighted by the Corporation, who shall thereupon become the owners of the same with-

out any payment or liability to the lessee or lessees or any person claiming under him or them for the construction thereof;

(8) The lessee or lessees shall enter into a covenant to keep open the said pleasure ground, and keep the said ground and buildings in good repair and condition during the term of the said lease, and that in the event of the said pleasure ground being closed for a period of eighteen months, or in case of the breach by the lessee or lessees of any of the covenants contained in the said lease, the Corporation shall, without any compensation to the lessee or lessees in respect thereof, be empowered to re-enter upon the said premises and repossess and enjoy the same, and the said lease shall thereupon be at an end.

Sec. 2. This by-law is made subject to the necessary powers being granted by the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia by an act of the said Legislature authorizing and empowering the Corporation to enter into and execute the said lease.

Sec. 3. This by-law shall before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the Municipality in manner prescribed by the "Municipal Clauses Act," and amending acts.

Sec. 4. This by-law may be cited as the "James Bay Bridge and Flats Reclamation By-Law, 1899."

Passed the Municipal Council the 17th day of July, 1899.

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that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of August, 1899; that the poll will be kept open between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.; and that W. W. Northcott has been appointed the Returning Officer to take the said vote.

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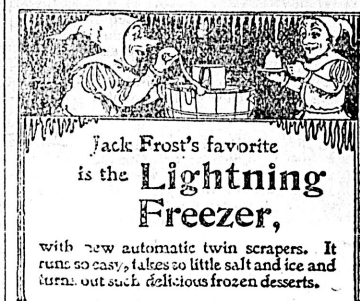
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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, July 24-8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

The area of high pressure extends from the coast of Vancouver Island to the Rockies. The temperature has ranged from 42 to 78. Winds have been variable and light to force. A light thunderstorm occurred at Westminister and showers have fallen at Kamloops and Battleford during the last twelve hours, but elsewhere through the Pacific Northwest low summer weather has prevailed.

TEMPERATURES.

	Mm.	Max.
Victoria	48	70
New Westminster	52	72
Kamloops	58	78
Barkerville	42	68
Calgary	50	61
Winnipeg	50	75
Portland, Ore.	54	78
San Francisco, Cal.	50	58

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time)
Tuesday:
Victoria and Vicinity—Light winds; fine and warmer.
Lower Mainland—Light winds; fair and warm.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, July 23.

Deg.	Mean.	Deg.
5 a.m.	44	Highest.
Noon.	66	Lowest.
5 p.m.	66	

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows.

5 a.m.	Calm.
Noon.	6 miles west.
5 p.m.	10 miles south-west.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—10 hours 38 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed.	30.200
Corrected.	30.072

MONDAY, July 24.

Deg.	Mean.	Deg.
5 a.m.	50	Highest.
Noon.	69	Lowest.
5 p.m.	73	

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows.

5 a.m.	Calm.
Noon.	6 miles west.
5 p.m.	6 miles south-west.

Average state of weather—Clear.
Sunshine—13 hours 18 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed.	30.128
Corrected.	30.072

B. HAYNES REID,

Provincial Forecast Official.

PASSENGERS.

By steamer Yosemite from Vancouver:
Bishop of Columbia. A. Ross.
Rev. Padden. W. Braden.
Mrs. Padden. Rev. D. MacRae.
Miss Robertson. J. H. White.
Miss McFarland. C. B. Sword.
Miss H. Woodworth. C. Ellis.
G. B. Manuel. H. Evans.
J. Johnston. A. H. Lee.
Miss Johnston. Miss Minto.
Miss Greer. Miss Pike.
W. G. Humphrey. S. D. Swayson.
P. S. Johnston. Miss Lillian Owen.
P. Holt. C. Greer.
C. Chapman. H. L. Wilson.
Col. Kitson. B. J. Perry.
Mrs. Kitson. T. Wilson.
R. W. Washburn. G. McL. Brown.
J. C. Cook. Mrs. Cook.

By steamer Utopia from the Sound:
J. W. Stanford. H. L. Lester.
Mrs. Stanford. Miss Neater.
Mrs. G. Stanford. O. H. Plummer.
Miss L. H. Allen. Mrs. Plummer.
Mrs. Adams. Mr. Blunington.
Miss Meyer. Miss Neffner.
Miss McLaughlin. Miss MacKay.
W. K. Burton. H. L. Moore.
A. McCallan. Miss Marion.
D. Smith. Mrs. Marion.
J. Piercy. C. J. Boney.
P. Hargreaves. Mrs. Chambers.
W. Pomroy. Miss Baker.
E. J. Gray. A. H. Bond.
A. M. Scott. Miss Smith.
Mrs. Scott. W. A. Kirkwood.
Miss Wilton. Mrs. Kirkwood.
Mrs. Overton. Mrs. Scott.
Miss Gruenbaum. Miss King.
Miss Russell. Mrs. J. Peck.
W. Walter. Miss Forbes.
J. D. Ross. Miss Neater.
R. Dunlop. Chas. Butler.

CONSIGNEES.

By steamer Utopia from the Sound:
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T. P. Ribbet. D. H. Slavin.
Ablon Iron Works. H. W. Smith.
Johns Bros. R. Maynard.
S. Leiser & Co. A. W. Knight.
Thos. Earle. Book & News Co.
T. J. Lipton & Co. O. B. Ormrod.
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George Thomas Clark, 28 years of age, of Gible Farm, Kirkley Forest, near Mansfield, was found the other morning shot dead. He was rabbit shooting, and it is supposed that the gun went off accidentally. He was to have been married in a few days.

Four wolves escaped from Sanger's circus at Aberlilly, Monmouthshire, in the early morning recently. They gnawed a hole in the corner of their den, and got clean away from the show. One was caught in the town and two on the mountain side, their trainer being severely bitten in securing them. The fourth is still roaming the mountains.

Cupid breaks his bow at the sight of a face full of pimples. Hollow cheeks, sunken eyes and a sallow complexion will defy his best intentions. Beauty is more than skin deep. The skin is merely the surface on which is written in plain characters the condition of the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is good for the complexion, because it makes the whole body healthy—because it cleans and purifies the blood, makes the digestion strong and clears out impurities of all kinds. By increasing the ability to assimilate nutritious food, and by the infusion of its own ingredients it enriches the blood, and so makes solid, healthy flesh. It cures diseases of the lungs, liver, stomach, bowels, skin and scalp, simply because all these diseases spring from the same cause—a disordered digestion and consequent impure blood.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

RIFLE RANGES.

Sir: I was very much surprised to read in your account of the rifle meeting at Nanaimo that that range is the only one in the province that is safe for over 400 yards, and besides is the property of the local club, so that to all intents and purposes the militia of this district are absolutely without a range. I was amused some few months ago by an exposure made in some letters published in your paper of the execrable system which is supposed to be followed in training the volunteers in this part of the world, and it would now seem as though not only are the men not made acquainted with the working of modern guns, but they are not even afforded a chance to fire their rifles. Such a state of affairs would seem to point to something radically wrong in the administration of the affairs of this district. My idea of training of the militia was that class-firing was a sine qua non, and as to how Col. Peters can pass year after year the inspections of the corps, knowing that not a single shot is fired, beats my comprehension. Numerous rifle matches, in some cases involving upwards of a hundred competitors, are fired at Clover Point even to this day, and while it may be objected that Clover Point is not a military range, the fact remains that firing, and in some cases really good scores are made. Besides, supposing that there is some difficulty locally, what was to have prevented the Vancouver battalion doing their regulation training, for I am informed on the very best authority that the district officer commanding actually stopped them from completing their annual class-firing? It is an open secret that Col. Peters has for some time been ambitious to secure the control of the affairs of the British Columbia Rifle Association, and had gone so far as to initiate a movement to do away with the sending of a team to represent this province at Ottawa, all with the mistaken idea of encouraging rifle shooting in this province, but if some little attention were paid to teaching recruits even the most elementary ideas of the use of the weapon with which they are armed, it is quite possible that it would lead to more satisfactory results.

While on this subject may I be permitted to ask where the D. O. C. was during the recent military re-union at Vancouver? Many spectators remarked upon the oddity of two battalions marching past the saluting point with the commander of one of the battalions as inspecting officer. It is regrettable in more ways than one that he was not present to compare the two bodies of men, particularly in view of the results of the just-completed annual inspection. It seems to me that the proposed visit of the general officer commanding has already been too long postponed.

MARKSMAN.

NIGHT MUSIC IN VICTORIA.

Sir: That the musical souls of Victorians have been stirred to their depths lately by the strains of operas and band concerts, goes without saying, and great light has been given to the public by the able, though rather antagonistic, criticisms of "Moderato" and the other gentleman (I forget his name—"Immoderato," I suppose). There is, however, a region of music, hitherto unexplored, which has escaped the scrutiny of these critics, namely, "the night music of Victoria," and I humbly hope that my attempt to bring the matter forward will be received with due indulgence. The other evening, after sitting outside in the garden, drinking in the dulcet strains of the Salvation Army's band, and wondering why the brass instruments always repeat the "air" to the very extempore accompaniment of the cornets, I retired to rest, "perchance to sleep" (Shakespeare—not the postmaster of that ilk). At about 10:30 I was awakened by a weird and awful sound which commenced somewhere in the base cleft and ascended long chromatic scales, in large time and with a strictly legato action, to something like E flat in the treble. The crescendo was very fine and caused the melody to wander romantically through the marrow of my favorite bones. It was nothing, however, to the descending, dissonant movements, following immediately after, which produced a sensation something like a descent on a swift elevator, and made me feel as though several of my most important internal economies were being turned over. As soon as it was over and my limbs had regained their use, I hastened to pull as many of my family as had been able to save themselves, from under their respective beds, and fanned them back to life with a hairbrush, and after chloroforming the baby to prevent an alarm of fire being sent in, I proceeded to collect my scattered thoughts. Then my memory recalled to me that the "Teas" ("Tease" would be more correct and "Torture" more appropriate), was to sail that night, and I found myself making mental comparisons between the "Teas going out" and the "Devil coming in," the former not gaining anything by comparison. I cannot imagine how the shareholders of the C. P. N. Co. can enjoy security of investment in a company owning a whistle which could not be offered to a cannibal chief for use as a dinner gong without hurting his feelings, and which could be calculated to frighten joints off the tails of the most abandoned imps in the township of Inferno-cum-Sulphur. What kind of men must the officials of this company be, who witness, when the sound of this whistle is heard in the daytime, dogs trying to hide behind their tails, cats frantically creeping through knot-holes, strong men convulsively plunging under the sidewalks, and vegetable Chinamen writhing under their baskets? But to return to myself, as the savage cheerfully remarked, when his boomer-

ang took a playful canon off his nose, I again endeavored to compose myself to rest. The next item on the programme, however, was supplied by two cat-cow-dent ladies, as they possessed flexible soprano voices of great range and power. There were, however, signs of insufficient practice, especially with regard to the phrasing and the harmony of chords in the higher register, which placed the performance within the reach of adverse criticism. This view was apparently shared by a dog who resides in the next yard, for judging by the sounds, he appeared to overturn several woodsheds and drag his kennel through two or three fences in his efforts to interrupt the singers.

After this hour subsided, I settled down in peace to listen to a long argument between two scavengers, delivered from opposite ends of the street, having reference to the whereabouts of a certain No. 32. The only point of interest in this was a floral display of blasphemy delivered as an alternate duet, with the No. 32, the name of their employer, worked in skillfully as a fugue movement, the duet reaching a climax when they discovered that they were on the wrong street.

At last I fell asleep, not without first resolving to call the attention of the musical public to the study of night music, the beauties of which have been ignored by specialists. The field is now open for an at present unknown genius. EXCRESOENDO.

ROBERT BURNS' MONUMENT AND OTHER THINGS.

Sir: The committee in charge of the financial part of the Burns monument are making collection of the cash promised towards that object. Not having heard that any sum has been promised by the city fathers in aid of the monument, I would suggest as the monument will become city property when erected, that the city undertake the foundation and erection of the monument, and as there are plenty of drinking fountains at the park, and as the monument is intended to be useful as well as ornamental, I would suggest further that it be placed in the city proper, say at the junction of Yates and Douglas streets. If placed in that position, many thousands who never go to the park would admire its beauty and test its usefulness. As you are well aware, there are no public fountains nearer than the north end of Government street. I would also suggest that a trough for dogs be added, as it is pitiable to see how some people allow their dogs to follow the street cars this hot weather. This is also a hint to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. I may here also draw the attention of city authorities to the need of places of public convenience. This to visitors is a question that ought to be seen to at once. The smallest town in Britain is better provided than Victoria. JAMES A. GRANT.

THEY DON'T WEIGH THE LEAD WITH TEA.

To the Editor: A recent case that appeared before the court and which has attracted much attention has been one that affects the public in regard to the weight of articles purchased. It has been stated in open court by some witnesses that it was a common practice for grocers and others to weigh in the paper or other wrapping material with the article sold. Now, we would like to emphatically contradict this and we state that it is not the practice of the trade to do so. There are individual cases in which it is done, as was proved against the accused in court, but our goods have been before the public for many years, and we can say most decidedly that every package of tea sold under the brand of "Salada" contains full weight inside the lead of each package. We will thank you very much if you will acquaint your readers of this fact. Yours truly,

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